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SUBJECT: KOSOVO: DOMINICAN PLANS FOR RECOGNITION ON HOLD

REF: A. SANTO DOMINGO 0231

[1](#)B. STATE 16319

[1](#)1. As reported in Ref A, Foreign Minister Morales informed the Ambassador on February 15 that, regarding Kosovo's independence, the Dominican Republic would support the United States' position. On February 20, the Ambassador delivered Ref B demarche to Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Manuel Trullols. Trullols replied that final decisions regarding Dominican plans for recognition could not be made until Morales had discussed the issue with President Fernandez, which Morales plans to do upon his return to the country on February 22.

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